



HIGHWAY ALERT

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WEEKLY HIGHWAY ALERT – RICHMOND DISTRICT

COLONIAL HEIGHTS – Road construction that is expected to cause delays from **June 26- July 3, 2009** is listed below. Updates are marked in **bold**.

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will help ease holiday traffic over the Fourth of July opening lanes that are temporarily closed for construction or maintenance work on major roadways. In general, the lanes will be clear from noon Friday, July 3, until noon Monday, July 6. Construction zones with concrete barriers and orange barrels will remain in place.

For the latest information on traffic and road conditions, travelers can call 511, VDOT's 24-hour interactive telephone service or visit www.511virginia.org. Drivers can also sign up to receive personalized traffic alerts by e-mail or text messages. Real-time traffic camera images are available at www.trafficland.com.

Note: mm stands for mile marker.

HIGH PROFILE

Location	Highway/Road	Date/Time	Activity	Details
Henrico	I-295 south between mm 46 and the Rt. 1 interchange (mm 43)	June 28 (p.m.)-June 29 (a.m.) Project through mid-Nov. 2009 10 p.m.-6 a.m.	Left and center lanes closed Paving	The left and center lanes will be closed on I-295 south between mile marker 46 and the Rt. 1 interchange (mm 43) from June 28 p.m. through June 29 6 a.m. for paving. Expect delays.

Henrico	I-295 south between mm 44-42	June 26- July 9 (nightly) 7 p.m.-6 a.m.	Right lane and the on-ramp to Exits 43 A,B,C,D Paving Detour: Traffic to take Exit 41A (Rt. 301), then I-295 north to access the exits from the opposite direction	The right lane and on-ramp to Exits 43 A,B,C,D will be closed on I-295 south between mile marker 44-42 from June 26- July 9 from 7 p.m.-6 a.m. for paving. Expect delays. Detour is as follows: Traffic to take Exit 41A (Rt. 301), then I-295 north to access the exits from the opposite direction
Prince George	Intersection of Route 460 and Route 156	Through Oct. 2009 Continuous	Alternating lane closures and intermittent detours. Speed limit reduced to 45 mph. Construction	There will be alternating lane closures and intermittent detours at the intersection of Route 460 and Route 156 through Oct 2009 for construction. Route 460 west traffic will merge into the right lane allowing east traffic to use the west left lane. Flaggers will be on site and the speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph. Expect delays.
Fredericksburg	Norris Bridge (Rt. 3 at White Stone) connects Lancaster and Middlesex Counties	June 29-July 3 7 p.m.-6 a.m.	Single lane closures Bridge work	There will be single lane closures on Norris Bridge (Rt. 3 at White Stone) connecting Lancaster and Middlesex counties June 29-July 3 from 7 p.m.-6 a.m. for bridge work. For more information, contact: Tina Bundy 540-899-4560 (office) 540-907-8325 (cell) Tina.bundy@vdot.virginia.gov
Hanover	I-295 north/south from mm 36-39	Pre-race: June 27 Noon-8 p.m.	Expect delays and avoid area if possible RIR Race	Expect major delays and avoid all areas near the RIR raceway if at all possible. Traffic will be heavy on, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-295 north/south from mile markers 36-39 I-64 east/west from mile markers 190-200 I-95 north/south from mile markers 67-79
Henrico	I-64 east/west from mm 190-200	After-race: June 28		
Richmond	I-95 north/south from mm 67-79	Midnight -2 a.m.		

INTERSTATES & MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Location	Highway	Date/Time	Activity	Details
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Chesterfield	Route 288 south from the off-ramp from Robious Road to Woolridge road	June 26-July 2 6:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.	Right shoulder closed Construction activities	The right shoulder will be closed on Route 288 south from the off-ramp from Robious Road to Woolridge road from June 26-July 2 from 6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. for construction activities. Expect onlooker delays.
Hanover	I-295 north/south to Route 638	June 28-July 1 7 p.m.-6 a.m.	Alternating lane closures Paving	There will be alternating lane closures on I-295 north/south to Route 638 June 28-July 1 from 7 p.m.-6 a.m. for paving.
Henrico	Route 895 east/west between the Laburnum Ave. exit and I-295	Through May 2010	Right shoulder closed Airport Connector project (Transurban)	The right shoulder is closed on Route 895 east/west between the Laburnum Avenue exit and I-295 through May 2010 for construction activities related to the Airport Connector project (Transurban).
Mecklenburg	I-85 south from mm 7 to mm 9 (over Rte. 629, Reed Road)	Through June 2009 Continuous	Right lane closed Bridge repairs	The right lane will be closed continuously on I-85 south from mile markers 7 to 9 (over Rte. 629, Reed Road) through June 2009 for bridge repairs. Expect delays.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROADS

Location	Road/Route	Date/Time	Activity	Details
Charles City	Rt. 5 east/west between Kimmages Rd. (Rt. 658) and Courthouse Rd. (Rt. 155)	Through July 2009 Continuous (weekdays only)	Alternating lane closures Virginia Capital Trail project	There will be alternating lane closures on Rt. 5 east/west between Kimmages Rd. (Rt. 658) and Courthouse Rd. (Rt. 155) weekdays through July 2009 for construction of the Virginia Capital Trail project. Expect delays.
Charles City	Rt. 5 east/west at the James City/Charles City County line	July 1, 2009 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Bridge inspection	There will be alternating lane closures on Rt. 5 east/west at the James City/Charles City County line on July 1 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. for bridge inspection. Expect delays.
Chesterfield	Branders Bridge Rd. at Happy Hill Rd.	June 29-July 2 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Maintenance activities	There will be alternating lane closures on Branders Bridge Rd. at Happy Hill Rd. from June 29-July 2 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. for maintenance activities.
Chesterfield	Midlothian Turnpike from Wylderose to Dry Bridge Rd.	June 29-July 2 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Construction activities	There will be alternating lane closures on Midlothian Turnpike from Wylderose to Dry Bridge Rd. from June 29-July 2 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. for construction activities.
Dinwiddie	Rt. 669 between Rt. 611 and Rt. 708	Ongoing	Road closed Pipe rehabilitation	Rt. 669 between Rt. 611 and Rt. 708 is closed for pipe rehabilitation. Expect delays. Use the following detour: Route 699 traffic will turn right onto Route 708, then right onto Route 611 and back to Route 699.

Goochland	Rt. 250 just west of Rt. 522 through Rt. 700/643	June 28-July 1 7 p.m.-6 a.m.	Alternating lane closures. Flaggers present Milling	There will be alternating lane closures on Rt. 250 just west of Rt. 522 through Rt. 700/643 from June 28-July 1 from 7 p.m.-6 a.m. for milling. Flaggers will be present
Hanover	Cold Harbor Rd. between Cold Cove and Bell Creek Rd.	Through Nov. 2009 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Road widening	There will be alternating lane closures on Cold Harbor Rd. between Cold Cove and Bell Creek Rd. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Nov. 2009 for road widening.
Hanover	Rt. 627 (Pole Green Rd.) east between Antique Ln. to Bell Creek Rd.	Through July 2009 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Construction activity Road widening project	Expect construction activity on Rt. 627 (Pole Green Rd.) east between Antique Ln. to Bell Creek Rd. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through July 2009 for a road widening project. There are no lane closures at this time.
Henrico	Glenside Dr. south between W. Broad St. and the ramp from I-64 east	Weeknights through Sept. 2009 9 p.m.-5:30 a.m.	Left lane closed Bridge rehab	The left lane is closed on Glenside Dr. south between W. Broad St. and the ramp from I-64 east weeknights from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. through Sept. 2009 for bridge rehabilitation. Expect minor delays.
Henrico	W. Broad St. (eastbound) between Dickens Rd. and Henderson Rd.	Through July 2009 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Left lane closed Turn lane construction	The left lane will be closed on W. Broad St. (eastbound) between Dickens Rd. and Henderson Rd. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through July 2009 for turn lane construction.
Henrico	W. Broad St. east from Libbie Ave. to Dickens Rd.	June 28- July 2 9 p.m.- 5 a.m. (nightly)	Left lane closed. Gas main installation	The left lane will be closed on W. Broad St. east between Libbie Ave. and Dickens Rd. from 9 p.m. -5 a.m. June 28- July 2 for gas main installation.
Henrico	W. Broad St. east from Libbie Ave. to Horsepen Rd.	June 26- July 2 9 p.m.- 5 a.m. (nightly)	Alternating lane closures Maintenance activities	There will be alternating lane closures from W. Broad St. east from Libbie Ave. to Horsepen Rd. June 26-July 2 from 9 p.m. - 5 a.m. (nightly) for maintenance activities.
Henrico	Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) between Shady Grove Rd. and Kain Rd.	Weeknights through August 2009 7 p.m.-6 a.m. nightly	Alternating lane closures Water main installation	There will be alternating lane closures on Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) between Shady Grove Rd. and Kain Rd. weeknights through August 2009 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. for water main installation. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic.
Henrico	Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) at Bacova Dr. to Twin Hickory Lake Drive	June 26-July 2 6 a.m.-8 p.m.	Expect delays Maintenance activities	Expect delays on Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) at Bacova Dr. to Twin Hickory Lake Drive from June 26-July 3 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. for maintenance activities.
Henrico	Willis Church Rd. from Carters Mill Rd. to Willis Church Rd.	Through May 2010 Continuous	Bridge closed Bridge repairs	The bridge on Willis Church Rd. from Carters Mill Rd. to Willis Church Rd. is closed through May 2010. Motorists are encouraged to use the following detour: Darbytown Rd. to Carters Mill Rd. and back to Willis Church Rd.

Mecklenburg	Rt. 670 east (Hutcheson Rd.) between Lone Oak Rd. and Wheatland Rd.	Through Dec. 2009 Continuous	Bridge closed Bridge repairs	Rt. 670 east (Hutcheson Rd.) between Lone Oak Rd. and Wheatland Rd. is closed through Dec. 2009 for bridge repairs.
Mecklenburg	Highway 58 east from Buffalo Springs Rd. to Tabernacle Rd.	Through Aug. 2009 6 a.m.-5 p.m.	Traffic shift Bridge replacement	Traffic on Highway 58 east has been shifted to the westbound lanes (one lane eastbound and one lane westbound) from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Aug. 2009 for a bridge replacement.
New Kent	Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north/south) from Pocahontas Trl to the ramp from and to I-64E	Through Aug. 2009 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Gas main installation	There will be alternating lane closures on Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north/south) from Pocahontas Trl to the ramp from and to I-64E from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Aug. 2009 for gas main installation.
New Kent	Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north) from the ramp from and to I-64 west to N Adkins Rd and from New Kent Hwy to Old Church Rd.	Through Aug. 2009 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Flagging operation Utility work	Expect a flagging operation on Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north) from the ramp from and to I-64 west to N Adkins Rd and from New Kent Hwy to Old Church Rd. from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Aug. 2009 for utility work.
New Kent	New Kent Hwy. east from N. Courthouse Rd. and Old River Rd. to Chestnut Grove Rd. and Cooks Mill Rd.	Through July 2009 Continuous	Right shoulder closed Maintenance activities for development being built along stretch of Route 249.	The right shoulder is closed on New Kent Hwy. east from N. Courthouse Rd. and Old River Rd. to Chestnut Grove Rd. and Cooks Mill Rd through July 2009 for maintenance and development along Route 249.
Prince George/Charles City	Benjamin Harrison Bridge (Rt. 156) north/south over the James River	Through June 2009 7 a.m.-6 p.m.	Periodic delays Bridge inspection/maintenance	There will be two-way traffic over the Benjamin Harrison Bridge during non-work zone hours. Temporary signals will alternate traffic over the bridge during working hours as needed from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. through June 2009.

Highway safety is everyone's responsibility. Virginia's highway safety partnership — the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia State Police — challenges you to help prevent highway fatalities. Buckle up. Avoid distractions. Share the road. Drive drug- and alcohol-free. Obey speed limits. For more information on the Highway Safety Challenge and things you can do to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit www.safeVAhighways.org.